AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1. (canceled)
- 2. (canceled)
- 3. (canceled)
- 4. (canceled)
- 5. (canceled)
- 6. (canceled)
- 7. (canceled)
- 8. (canceled)
- 9. (canceled)
- 10. (canceled)
- 11. (canceled)
- 12. (canceled)
- 13. (canceled)
- 14. (original) A herbal composition for the prevention and treatment of dementia consisting essentially of 10-50 weight parts of *Polygoni multiflori Radix* as a main ingredient, 1-15 weight parts of *Gastrodiae Rhizoma*, 1-10 weight parts of *Acori Graminei Rhizoma*, 1-15 weight parts of *Ostericum Koreanum* or *Curcuma Longae Rhizoma*, 1-8 weight parts of *Caulis Phyllostachyos* or *Folium Phyllostachyos*, 1-8 weight parts of *Bombycis Batryticatus*, 1-8 weight parts of *Fructus immaturus ponciri*, 5-20 weight parts of *Poria*, 2-20 weight parts of

- Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium, 1-5 weight parts of Glycyrrhizae Radix, and 1-10 weight parts of Zingiberis Rhizoma.
- 15. (original) The composition of 14, further comprising one or more ingredients chosen from 1-15 weight parts *Arisaematis Rhizoma*, 1-10 weight parts *Pinelliae Tuber*, 2-20 weight parts *Cyperi Rhizoma*, 1-10 weight parts *Saussurea Radix*, 1-10 weight parts *Polygalae Radix*, and 1-10 weight parts *Caryophylli Flos*.
- 16. (original) The composition of 14 or 15, wherein the ingredient amounts are chosen from one or more of *Glycyrrhizae Radix*: from about 1 to about 2 weight parts; *Pinelliae Tuber*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; *Aurantii nobilis Pericarpium*: from about 10 to about 20 weight parts; *Gastrodiae Rhizoma*: from about 1 to about 5 weight parts; *Ostericum Koreanum*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; *Poria*: from about 16 to about 20 weight parts; *Arisaematis Rhizoma*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; *Acori Graminei Rhizoma*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; *Fructus immaturus ponciri*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts; and *Caulis Phyllostachyos* or *Folium Phyllostachyos*: from about 1 to about 4 weight parts.
- 17. (canceled)
- 18. (new) The herbal composition according to claim 14, further comprising 1-10

 weight parts of Polygalae Radix, 1-10 weight parts of Caryophylli Flos, 1-10

 weight parts of Pinelliae Tuber, 1-8 weight parts of Cyperi Rhizoma, and 1-10

 weight parts of Saussurea Radix.

- (new) The herbal composition according to any of claims 14-16 as effective for the prevention and treatment of dementia.
- 20. (new) The herbal composition according to claim 19, wherein said composition is formulated as a dosage form chosen from pellets, liquid extract preparations, powders, granules, infused preparations, decocted preparations, tablets, capsules, and parenteral preparations.
- 21. (new) A nutritional supplement food according to any of claims 14-16 as effective components for the prevention and treatment of dementia.
- 22. (new) The herbal composition according to any of claims 14-16, wherein said herbal composition is extracted with water.
- 23. (new) The herbal composition according to any of claims 14-16, wherein said herbal composition is extracted with ethanol.